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An interview was conducted from the undersigned and the Examiner Melanie Jagannathan on July 31, 2006. We discussed the fact that in the Pollack reference relied upon by the Examiner, the "transmitting" and the "receiving" steps identified are performed by different devices contrary to the subject matter claimed in claim 1.

The Examiner agreed to conduct a further search and issue a new Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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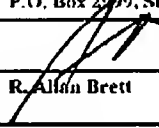
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